

ROUTH POINT FIELD
03-23 thru 03-30

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2003**, upon the application of **BELLE EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox A thru C and E thru H Zones, Reservoir A and the Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

WILCOX A THRU C AND E THRU H ZONES, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations for the production of oil and gas from the Wilcox A thru C and E thru H Zones, Reservoir A.
2. To create a pattern of units of approximately 40 acres each for the Wilcox A thru C and E thru H Zones, as more particularly shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the Wilcox G Zone, SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E for the Coleman No.1, Coleman No. 2 and the State Lease No. 1 Wells for all zones.
6. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the Wilcox H Zone SUA and SUL at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 2712' and 3619' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

The Wilcox B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 3619' and 3684' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

The Wilcox C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 3684' and 3780' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

The Wilcox E Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 3981' and 4173' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

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The Wilcox F Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 4173' and 4296' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

The Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 4296' and 4396' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

The Wilcox H Zone, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 4396' (ELM) and the top of the Midway shale or the stratigraphic equivalent thereof not yet encountered at the total depth of the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

WILCOX C-2 SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations for the production of oil and gas from the Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 140 acres for the Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A, as more particularly shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interests and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the Wilcox C-2 Sand,
5. To provide that any future wells drilled or recompleted inside the proposed WX C-2 RA SUA be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox C-2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Routh Point Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 3780' and 3850' (ELM) in the Belle Exploration, Inc. - Coleman No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 3 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Monroe**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.